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OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE--A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. s23dtf

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention. aug12dtf A. ISABEL.

LAUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, racer New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10cts; collars, 2 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 3 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19d6

GOOD BREAD—If you want good bread buy your yeast of Mrs. N. A. Sullivan. Yeast made fresh every week, at No 512, North Water street, first house north of Durfee street. 24d2w*

LOST A pair of black Gordon setters; both have collars, and one has a leather belt around the breast which is attached to the collar. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning them to Linn & Scruggs. feb23dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT - About nine acres, near town. Good chance for garden; three-room house, good cellar, stable, &c., all new. None but a good party, prepared to run it, need apply. feb19-d2w* V. H. PARK.

FOR RENT—Five well furnished rooms in Perl's new block south Main street. Inquire of P. PERL. feb16w1

FOR RENT.—Suites of Rooms for Offices over the New York Store. Wide easy stairs. Closets, Water, etc. Best locality in the city. Apply to N. HOFHEIMER, New York Store. 19 3t

PIANO FOR SALE.—Price $75; cost, $450. Do not wish to remove it. Call at once. 19d1w N. A. WHITE.

FOR SALE—A large team of mules, 16 hands high, well formed, good style, seven years old and in good condition. Any child can drive them. Call on J. W. Fletcher, one and one-half miles southwest of Decatur, or address him at Decatur postoffice, box 383. feb22d1w*

FOR RENT—Two excellent rooms on the ground floor, with grate, gas, cellar, water, etc. First door east of Christian church. R. L. WALSTON, feb21-d1w* 418 N. Main St.

THE firm of E. B. Pratt & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. E. B. Pratt and C. Hedges are authorized to collect all accounts and settle outstanding claims.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 6, 1884. E. B. PRATT.
fb7-1w* CLARK A. HEDGES.
CHARLES D. NIMS.

HORSES WANTED—By E. B. Pratt, at his old business stand, 537 North Church street, from February 24, 1884, to March 25, 1884, from 5 to 8 years old, for which the highest market price will be paid. 24-d3tw1 E. B. PRATT.

MRS. F. A. LAKE has removed to her old home, No. 551 East Wood street, where she wishes all her old friends and patrons to give her a call. f24d1w*

WANTED—To hire as a hand on a farm. Am 18 years old and have had experience. Address "Fred," care of REVIEW, Decatur, Ill. feb 26d1w*

FOR SALE—Furniture for a room now over Garver's grocery store. The room can be rented. Apply to A. A. BISHOP 27w1

ROOMS TO RENT - Over Garver's grocery, on East Main street. Inquire of 18w1* H. W. WAGGONER

Dissolution Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Blenz & Delaney, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from said firm will be paid, and accounts due them collected by Adam Blenz, and the business will be continued by Adam Blenz.
Feb. 22, 1884. d1w ADAM BLENZ. P. W. DELANEY.

FRED PAHMEYER'S

LA FAVORITE

CIGARS.

Formerly 10 cents each are now sold at 5 cents.

Having tried several brands, the popular verdict is that there is none better in the market than Fred Pahmeyer's "La Favorite."

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

SHORT HORN

—AND—

JERSEY CATTLE, HORSES, Etc

AT Harristown, Ill., ON

Wednesday, February 27, '84.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The subscriber will sell his entire herd of Thoroughbred Short Horn and Jersey Cattle, consisting of about 30 Cows and Heifers, and four Bulls, also 20 head of High Grade Cows, Heifers and Steers. About 15 Horses and Colts, including the Thoroughbred Stallion, STAR BILLET, by Imported Billet. The colts are the get of Mammout, Robert Allen and Star Billet. Also a lot of Stock Hogs, one Osborne Self Binder, a Fairbanks Stock Scale, about 30 tons of Hay, 15 Stands of Bees, Wagons, Farm Implements, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months will be given on all sums of Five dollars and over; under Five dollars, cash. J. M. HOYT.

COL. J. W. JUDY, Auctioneer. 30w4t

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Hot and Cold Baths.

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Has a Fine Line of Cigars. Give the O. K. Shop a trial.

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The best goods for less money than ever offered in Decatur.

—AT—

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Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

J. H. Eppler's carriage line—telephone No. 218. jan19d1w

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

AT last the responsible parties in the personal abuse to which the writer has been subject, in the columns of a morning paper in this city, are made known. Bumstead had, for some time, been playing the role of representing others beside himself, in his personal attacks, against which certain prominent physicians of this city finally protested. Bumstead, when remonstrated with, "told tales out of school," and now "W. J. Chenoweth, M. D., 141 West Main street," acknowledges his responsibility for the cartoon lately published in a morning paper. (Please notice the professional title and location, as he is "a regular," and is opposed to advertising.) We are entirely willing that he should share the "honors" with Bumstead, or take them all to himself, but an educated physician, who believes that it is unprofessional to advertise his business, would naturally be expected to refrain from anything that was low in argument. One thing "W. J. Chenoweth, M. D., 141 West Main street" and his shadow, "S. J. Bumstead, 123 East Main street, very close to the REVIEW," should notice. The REVIEW never even intimated "liability under the statute," or "libel suit," except in repeating the words of another's conversation with Bumstead, to show his cowardice, in shoving the responsibility on another. The REVIEW admits that it will not stoop to the slang used by its opponents in this personal abuse but it will take care of itself in controversy. With "W. J. Chenoweth, M. D., 141 West Main street," we have no chance for argument. We have shown conclusively that there should not be any such ordinance as that passed by the city council. The thing has never been legally published. It is of no force or effect, and will probably be smothered. This, and the fact that it is the almost unanimous verdict of the people, doctors and all, that we are right, should be enough. As to his cartoon, we have nothing to say. Some fellow, out of spite, may throw dirt at our woodshed, but he dirties his own hands more than he does our person.

Now, to the other fellow; he has written himself an illiterate egotist. He has made himself the laughing stock of the city. He has put himself forward as the prosecutor of quacks, yet has shown himself a quack of the lowest kind. He stands, over his own signature, a published disgrace to an honorable profession to which, by some means, he has attached himself. In addition to being illiterate, as shown by the construction of his sentences, his medical diploma is said to be from a school of such low repute that it would not pass even Dr. Rauch's board, were it not for his term of practice. He is a defender of the code of ethics, yet he has frequently been charged with speaking disparagingly of the treatment of other physicians; a professor of Homeopathy, yet has been known to give quinine in ten grain doses in cases of fever, and will deny his faith, whenever occasion demands; a coward as shown by his conduct when threatened with a malpractice suit; a robber of poor women, in taking exorbitant fees; a slanderer of soldiers, because his services were not appreciated by the government on the pension board; a would be aristocrat, who denounces those who disagree with him as "hoodlums;" an opponent to advertising, yet sends out circulars to other physicians offering to divide fees with them if they send him cases for special treatment; a buzzard that delights in the foulest carrion; a low mangy cur whose very bark is slanderous; and yet he is the great professor of ethics, and protector of the dear people. From vermin such as this all good people may pray to be protected, for his moral touch is leprosy, his professions are deceitful, and many of his practices are in the highest degree disgraceful.

We beg pardon of our readers for the space devoted to this creature. We undertook to defend the rights of the people by opposing an ordinance passed by the council at the suggestion of two or three men. For the defense of these rights, we have been maligned and deluged with dirt. But the great mass of the people heartily endorse the REVIEW, and until some arguments are presented, we refrain.

PARSON NEWMAN, pastor of "Grant's church," in New York, deplores the fact that $800,000,000 are spent annually for strong drink, while only $12,000,000 are spent for the support of preachers. This is a pretty sharp dig at Grant. We presume there never was a year in Grant's life that his whiskey bill did not exceed his new rent and offertures.

A BILL presented in the National house of representatives by Congressman Worthington, to establish a United States court at Peoria, has been favorably reported by the house judiciary committee. All in the interest of the new hotel, you know.

THE United States has derived considerably over one thousand millions of dollars from the tax on whisky within the last twenty-two years, and some of the prohibitionists are beginning to wonder if a government based upon such revenue can possibly exist much longer!

THE Iowa legislature "sat down" pretty heavily on a bill to increase the salaries of judges from $2,000 to $3,000 a year. It is very plain that $2,000 is a big salary for some Iowa judges, when their qualifications are taken into account, and this is the view the legislature took of the matter.

DR. NEWMAN having made the broad assertion that no infidel ever made a great scientific discovery, the Boston Post calls attention to the fact that Ben. Franklin, the "lightning tamer," was a "free thinker," and closes with the earnest expression of belief that the man who invented curve pitching in base ball was an infidel!

BEFORE you accomplish much for the spiritual improvement of the world you will have to help its physical condition. No use to preach to people with cold feet, and empty stomach, and thirsty lips, and gaunt visage. Before Christ began to preach to 5,000 famished people in the wilderness he gave them a good dinner.—Dr. Talmage.

A LETTER from Birmingham to the Chicago Times says "that the wealthiest syndicate ever known is being formed in England to transplant her leading industries in the western states, including whole colonies of workpeople." This will doubtless render another and stronger "protective" tariff necessary in order to properly protect American industries. Our present system of protection will not prevent foreign labor from coming here, nor will it prevent foreign capital from establishing manufactories here to give it employment.

"Bob" Burdette.

Your pardon, Robert, for calling you "Bob," but everybody knows you as "Bob," and we wish to treat you naturally, just as you did the boy, with his foibles and frolics and ways, sometimes silly and again manly. "Bob" came here on the invitation of the lecture committee to lecture and to receive pay therefor. The arrangement was for the mutual benefit of the parties of the first and second part, and both were highly pleased and gratified. His topic was "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache" and the boy from babyhood to manhood and old age was the subject. The matter and delivery were both quaint and out of the usual rut, but beneath the current of his jokes there was a depth of pathos and a mine of wisdom that the most sober sided parent or cranky old bachelor could not fail to appreciate. He should feel flattered at his reception. It was by much the largest house of the season.

"Bob" is by nature a funny fellow. He was born in a funny old-fashioned place in Greene county, Pa., where the people live by making earthern crocks and selling sand. "Bob" learned his letters spelling out the brands of crockery ware made at Greensboro. He then came to Peoria and passed through the various stages of boyhood as he describes them. He learned "the rule of three" from a master who daily brought down a two inch rule upon the open palm with a whack; he studied roots with a teacher who measured them with a hawthorne brush; a bare-footed boy he finally got into the high school, so simple minded as to think his teacher was "stuck up" when he told him he should wear shoes in summer time. But "Bob" got through all of it. He became a local editor. A great future was presented to him. Peoria became too large for him, and he next wasted his sweetness upon the Hawkeyes. But he grew, not in person or in mustache, but in mind, in worldly knowledge, in name and in jokes, till now "Bob" Burdette is a household word, almost the world over.

"May he live long and prosper," and come again some other time.

Court House News.

Jerome Eyman was appointed guardian of Frank Eyman yesterday, upon his filing a bond in the sum of $2,000.

In the matter of the estate of James Daly deceased, Erwin Park, administrator; the final report of the administrator was filed and approved and exception to such report were ordered filed by next Monday.

LICENSED TO WED.

THOMAS—MISENHELDER—Chas. Thomas, of Pleasant View, and Miss Lucy H. Misenhelder, of Decatur.

Wanted

Several good men and teams. Call at St. Nicholas Hotel, room 59, on Wednesday, Feb. 27 (to-day) from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. 1t

The Tinkler Case.

The Tinkler case was considerably talked of on the streets yesterday, and many speculations as to the final result of it were indulged in by the persons who manifested interest. Tinkler is still in jail, and is recovering from the bruises and cuts inflicted by the poker in the hands of his powerful brother-in-law. The latter lies at the Tinkler residence on West Edmond street, and up till yesterday noon his condition was considered favorable, but at that time a change took place and all persons except his nurse were excluded from the room. He had fever and breathed with difficulty, and while Dr. Walston hopes to bring him through all right, there is much danger of his wounds proving fatal. It is understood that the Tinkler family will commence proceedings against Tinkler this morning. If Cartmell recovers he will have to answer to the warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill. Cartmell, who is a carpenter, has a contract for building a depot at Springfield, Mo., and was in St. Louis last Saturday selecting his lumber and making other arrangements for the commencement of the work. He had not seen his sister, Mrs. Tinkler, for a long time, and while in St. Louis he concluded to run up to this city and pay her a visit. It has proven a sad trip for him, however, and one that he will always remember providing he recovers his injuries.

Illiopolis.

D. W. Reden lost $20 the other day by carelessly laying it down somewhere, or else it worked out of his vest pocket. He had just received it from a party and went to the bank to get a draft. When he got there he felt for the money, only to be disappointed..... Married—Mr. Charles Lanham to Miss Chinkinbeard; no cards; strictly private. They have the best wishes of many friends.....Bulbridge Bros. have nearly completed their tile factory, which was burned down lately. . Mr. Collier departed for York, Nebraska, last Wednesday evening, to resume his labors in a store at that place, after several week's pleasure . . . There were large audiences at the churches yesterday, and one confession at the Christian church..... J. W. G. Turpin is reported doing well, at this writing, and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery . . ...W. W. Ishmael, one of our popular restaurant men, has improved the appearance of his room by adding a new show case.... ....Pete Wilcox talks to his wife through the telephone .....Farmers are busy gathering corn—those who can get into the field.....W. A. Ingram returned on the 3:40 p. m. train on Saturday, from Homer, where he has been holding very successful meetings for a couple of weeks. The result was 12 additions .....The M. E. revival closed on Thursday evening of last week. Several were added to the church during the meetings. The roads were in such a condition that the church was cut off from the country support. A.

Niantic.

Rev. Barton, of Illiopolis, assisted in the meeting at the M. E. church Monday night . . .... Schuyler Martin is still in a critical condition.. ..... Jason Wilson, a prominent farmer of Sangamon county, was in our city Saturday..... Jos and Pat Cunnighan have returned from a week's visit among relatives in Hammond..... . Wm. Dingman went to Sullivan on business on Monday morning ... Special detectives have been appointed during the methodist campaign in order that peace may reign within..... Rev. Smalley and George Kitch visited Harristown on business on Monday ... . Mr. Speirs says he only got two valentines, and the worst of it is he don't know who sent them. Well I should smile ... ...Frank Brock is a new porter at the Niantic Hotel ... ..Miss Mathony, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Cassell, has returned to her home in your city .....W. R. Dingman has sold his little gray horse, "Modoc Chief," to a gentleman of Taylorville . . Miss Berry, an amiable young lady of Illiopolis, was in our city giving lessons in music last Saturday, and returned home on the evening train.....James Boone attends the meetings regularly at the M. E. church. Why? ... .. Armstrong Hawk and his dog "Fido," both of Decatur, are with us, and will remain a few days.....Rev. D. F. May, of Harristown, delivered an excellent sermon to a very large audience Monday night. After the services four came forward and united with the church .. ..There were two dances in our city last Saturday night—one at the residence of Mrs. Lowry, and one at Mr. Mehan's. Both were well attended.....Hon. Joe P. Kitch has returned from Springfield, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.
Feb. 26th, '84. N.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The foundation stone of the new Produce Exchange was laid in New York Monday.

Russia has made propositions to Germany for a joint reduction of forces on the frontier.

Burglars blew the safe in the post-office at Rich Hill, Mo., and secured $1,000 in cash and stamps.

Six members of the family of A. Voelker, of Minneapolis, are dangerously ill from eating raw ham.

On May 15 Frank Ashton, of Rockford, Ill., leaves that place to ride to San Francisco on his bicycle.

Prof. Northrup, of Yale College, denies the report that he accepted the Presidency of the University of Minnesota.

C. Shepard & Co., the bankrupt hardware merchants of Milwaukeee, show assets of $64,000 and liabilities of $77,713.

A marble bust of Longfellow, pronounced by his daughters a striking likeness, will on Saturday be unveiled in Westminster Abbey.

In obedience to the demand of the railroad commissioners of Missouri, the Rock Island Road has promised to reduce its passenger rates in that State to three cents per mile.

Lieutenant Harber, who brought back from Siberia the bodies of De Long and his comrades, was given a public reception at Youngstown, O., Monday night, which was attended by five thousand persons.

The lumber used in the scaffold on which John Brown was hanged was used to erect a porch for a brick dwelling at Charlestown. Last week the material was carefully stowed away by Colonel John M. Cayle.

The Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal has issued a writ of habeas corpus for the release from the insane asylum of James Walsh, lately manager of the Pembroke branch of the Bank of Toronto. He was incarcerated on the order of his wife.

Heavy snows in the Rocky Mountains have prevented through traffic on the Northern Pacific Road for five days, and a like delay will probably be caused by washouts from melted snow between Ainsworth and Sprague. There are two hundred through passengers at the latter place.

March 1, '84

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From our Large and Well Selected Retail Stock, consisting of

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Will be Presented with a Ticket, entitling the Holder to One Share in our

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One $85 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
" 40 Suit made to order.
" 40 Sewing Machine.
" 35 Set of Harness from J. W. Tyler.
" 25 In Gold.
" 25 Man's Suit.
" 28 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis, & Co.'s, Jewelers.
" 25 Man's Overcoat.
" 15 In Gold.
" 20 Youth's Suit.
" 10 In Gold.
" 12 Large Size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" 20 Youth's Overcoat.
" 11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
" 15 Pants made to order.
" 15 Boy's Suit.
" 10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, Druggist
" 15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.
" 15 Boy's Overcoat.
" 10 Morocco Valise.
" Haworth Check Rower.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" No 38 Champion Monitor, Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt No. 13 Water Street, (2,000 in use in Macon County.)

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I am prepared to deliver Coal to any part of the city at $2 25 per ton also Hay at 75 cents per bale and Wood and Straw at Low Prices Give me your orders and you will not regret it

d30dtf JAMES DOUGHERTY.

BLACKSMITHING!

I wish to inform the public that I have leased the Blacksmith Shop No. 133, East Wood street Decatur, Illinois near Illinois Central railroad where I am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon and Buggy repairing plows put in order Horse Shoeing, etc, at the lowest figures Give me a call and you will come again Satisfaction guaranteed

JOSEPH H. CHILDERS

The Hoosier Blacksmith Decatur, Ill

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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St, New York, Oct 28, 1882

"*Gentlemen* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS"

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion, stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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AID FOR THE VETERANS.

Bills Introduced in Congress Widely Enlarging the Scope of the Invalid Pensions Act.

A Passage at Arms Between Senator Vance and Representative Wise in the Danville Riot Investigation.

The McPherson Bank-Circulation Bill Passes the Senate—The Day's Labor in the House.

Other Capital Notes.

PENSIONS BY THE WHOLESALE

WASHINGTON Feb 26 —The Pension bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Harrison is of great importance to soldiers and their widows. It provides a pension for all soldiers who served during the war of the rebellion in the military or naval service for the period of six months and were honorably discharged, provided they are now disabled There are many soldiers and sailors who did not contract disabilities during the war of such a specific and well defined nature as to enable them to make proof thereof, as required by law but are now broken down in health by reason of the hardships and exposures of the service The bill grants relief to those who had the physical strength to bear the burdens of the war without receiving hospital treatment, but by reason of their long and faithful service have since become invalids The highest rate of pension granted is $24 which is made divisible according to the degree of actual disability The bill increases the rate to $13 of all widows to pensioners who contracted a disability in and since the war of the rebellion and who are now drawing $8 and fixes the rate of such claimants at $12 per month for future pensions

It also provides a pension for the widow of such soldiers as may be pensioned under the first section of said bill and also the widows of those who served in the war of the rebellion shall obtain a pension under the existing laws for disability, without the widow being required to prove that the cause of death was due to service This does not grant a pension to all widows but to the widows of soldiers who are or may become pensioners It grants relief to many worthy claimants whose husbands were disabled by reason of their military service and were destined to die from some specific disease from which they were lingering, but acute disease intervening and causing their death, the claimants were barred, owing to the immediate cause of death not being due to service

Representative Cannon has also introduced a bill to simplify procedure in pension claims and to extend the benefits of the Pension laws to worthy claimants for invalid pensions and widows minor children and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of the late war who are unable by the existing laws to furnish the necessary evidence required to connect disability with such service, and for other purposes

SHARP REMARKS FROM WISE

Congressman John S Wise testified yesterday before the Danville Investigating Committee A passage of arms occurred between Mr Wise and Senator Vance regarding the shot gun policy in those counties Finally Mr Wise said to Mr Vance "When I first knew you thirty years ago, you belonged to the K N (know nothing) party now you belong to the N K (nigger killing) party" To this Mr Vance retorted "When I first knew you you were a secession Democrat now you are——"

Mr Wise interrupted "Hardly, I was only nine years of age, and could not have been much of a secessionist"

Oh well, replied Mr Vance, when a man pleads the infancy act, I have nothing more to say"

A little later Mr Wise said the attitudes of the men changed "You (referring to Mr Vance) came up to teach us Democracy and debt paying when you had repudiated your own debts and had never been a Democrat"

Mr. Wise, continuing his testimony, said that the riot had been exaggerated, but its outcropping had not He did not advocate social intercourse between the races Political affiliations did not produce social equality Colored members of the Legislature when they went to his house for a consultation always went to the kitchen

SACKVILLE WEST TO HEWITT

In compliance with the requests made by both Representative Hewitt and Representative Belmont the House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday made public the letter addressed to the former by the British Minister, which was submitted to the committee last Thursday It is as follows

"BRITISH LEGATION, January 14 —*Dear Mr Hewitt* In reply to your note yesterday, asking me whether in the course of a social visit you were kind enough to pay me some days ago you said or did anything which could be construed as an apology for your action in moving a resolution in the O'Donnell case I have only to say I did not regard what you said to me in the light of an apology for the resolution but an explanation of the peculiar circumstance which prompted it on your part in the interest of the friendly relations which exist between the two countries This impression was, moreover, strengthened by your allusion to the moderate language in your opinion of the resolution which you gave as a reason why you thought the request for delay in the execution of the sentence should be granted, and by your saying that other resolutions less considerate in form had been proposed to you, and as you were informed would have been offered if you had not framed one so satisfactory to both sides of the House, as not to meet with the single objection which would have defeated it I may add that I could not presume there was any evidence from what you said of any want of sincerity on your part in moving the resolution in question Believe me, yours very truly

L SACKVILLE WEST.

NORVIN GREEN BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, appeared before a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post roads yesterday and gave a large amount of information in detail respecting the number of offices, instruments, and miles of wire of the company, its expenses, etc He had met with difficulty in securing liberty to submit the Associated Press contract, but in view of the misrepresentation which had been made the Associated Press had given its consent No terms he said were granted the Associated Press paper that were not open to any other papers.

A FAVORABLE REPORT ON DAKOTA.

The bill providing for the admission of the southern part of the Territory of Dakota as a State, which the Senate Committee on Territories has agreed to report favorably, is similar in many respects to the bill reported by that committee at the last session of Congress. It is in most features like ordinary "enabling acts," and provides for the organization of a State, to be known as Dakota, from that part of the territory of that name south of the 46th parallel. A constitutional convention is to be held on the second Tuesday of December, the delegates to be elected November 14, next. This convention is to include 120 delegates, the unusually large number being required to fully represent the people of the embryo State Delegates are to be elected from single districts, the usual grants of public lands for educational purposes made, and a provision included requiring the new State to assume the debts incurred for the erection of such public buildings as are located within its limits The bill leaves the northern part of the Territory with Territorial organization, but its name has not yet been agreed upon Pembina, North Dakota, Mandan, and other names have been urged upon the committee, but no selection has been made and the committee is open to suggestions The delegations at present in the city have insisted strenuously on the name of North Dakota, but the committee, while appreciating the natural tenacity felt for the name, have unanimously decided it would not be a good selection

SUPPRESSED STAR-ROUTE PAPERS

The suppressed papers in the Star-Route cases have been furnished to the Post Office Committee They show that Stephen B Elkins, of New Mexico, shared the profits of the Kerens combination, that E J Ellis, a Congressman from Louisiana, was paid dividends and received a fee for his influence with the Post Office Department and that Delegate Kidder, of Montana, sold himself to the Dorsey combination Senators Plumb and Maxey are involved by documents connected with the Las Vegas and Las Cruces routes A M Gibson, a special counsel of the Department of Justice is charged with accepting $2 500 for services rendered the accused

FUNERAL HONORS TO THE BRAVE

The remains of Assistant Surgeon Ambler, one of DeLong's comrades in the Jeannette expedition were buried at Markham, Va, Sunday, in presence of a large number of naval officers and residents of Fauquier County The casket was covered with the Union Jack and with the floral wreaths which had been accumulating all the way from Siberia.

SUICIDE OF A DIPLOMAT

The Secretary of State has received a cable dispatch from Minister Foster, at Madrid, announcing the death, by suicide at Alicante Spain, of James R. Partridge, residing there on account of his health Partridge was in the United States Diplomatic Service for many years at Brazil and other South American countries, his last being at Lima, Peru

INTER-STATE COMMERCE

The House Committee on Commerce has practically agreed to substitute the Inter-State Commerce bill drafted by Stewart, of Vermont, for that proposed by Mr Reagan, of Texas Stewart's bill is a much more moderate measure than that of the Texas Congressman

NOMINATIONS

The nominations of Horatio C Burchard of Illinois, to be Director of the Mint, Commodore William G Temple, to be Rear-Admiral of the Navy, were sent to the Senate yesterday

THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN BUILT SHIPS.

The Shipping Committee yesterday took up the bill to admit foreign built ships to the American registry free of duty, and voted, by three to six to report it adversely

HOUSE

When the House met yesterday morning Mr Ellis rising to a question of privilege sent to the clerk's desk and had read news paper extracts from a document said to be in the possession of the Postoffice Department in which it was declared that George E Bott gave a note of several hundred dollars to E L John Ellis for securing the Star route contract on the Donaldson route Mr Ellis then entered a solemn denial of the whole thing Saying that Bott's denial was entitled but that he could not be content with that he demanded an investigation by the House

Mr Brocklehurst offered a resolution calling for information as to whether the [illegible] have been paid [illegible] and the cause of the present delay Mr Clements's report a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House all communications between the United States and Russia regarding the treatment of Hebrews in Russia and especially of Hebrew citizens of the United States Mr Oat introduced a bill to [illegible] aliens and foreigners from acquiring land in the United States Mr Rosecrans introduced a number of bills relating to the [illegible] and silver under the [illegible] system Mr Springer presented a constitutional amendment making the [illegible] and [illegible] the President ineligible to re-election to the next succeeding term, to provide also to reduce it to the President in [illegible] Mr Beach introduced a [illegible] of Representatives in Congress to be [illegible] Mr Fellows introduced a resolution calling for information as to the dress and uniform [illegible] Mr Hurd offered a joint resolution [illegible] Mr Wendell Phillips [illegible] resolution appropriating $500,000 for the relief of persons [illegible] Mr Evans [illegible] a bill providing for [illegible] Governors of Territories to be [illegible] of such territory two years before appointment

The House then went into Committee of the Whole Mr Blackburn in the chair on the Pleuro Pneumonia bill The bill was read by sections for amendments Mr Hatch proposed an amendment striking the number of employes of the Bureau of Animal Industry to twenty The committee rose without action The House then adjourned

SENATE

In the Senate Mr Logan reported two resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether any railroad company had failed to comply with the act of May 7 1878 when and how they had failed and whether they had selected jointly complied Mr Ransom offered a joint resolution to appropriate $100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent cyclone in the South He said that over five hundred persons had been killed and thousands wounded and that the suffering was awful Messrs Brown and Pugh supported the resolution, which was then referred The National Bank Circulation bill was then taken up again Mr George spoke against it Mr Vest's amendment was then rejected 11 to 16 The bill as modified by the amendment of Mr Morrill was then passed 24 to 17

The measure provides that on the deposit of United States bonds bearing interest in the manner required by law a National Bank shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes not exceeding the par value of the bonds deposited The same provision is made applicable to banking associations organized for the purpose of issuing notes payable in gold

Mr Harrison introduced a bill providing pensions for all soldiers who served in the rebellion for six months and were honorably discharged, and who have since become disabled by reason of the hardships and exposures of the service Provision is also made for pensions for the widows of such soldiers The bill for the construction of additional steel cruisers was then laid before the Senate and after an executive session adjournment was had

Perished in the Blizzard.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn Feb. 26 —A special to the *Journal* from Valley City, D. T, says "The body of Fred Nelson was found five miles from the place where he started in the blizzard His two children have not yet been found While looking for these bodies the remains of Thorwald Gunderson were found. Gunderson had left Clark City for his claim just before the blizzard, and finding of his body was the first known that he was lost

Yellow Calf and His Braves Surrender.

BROADVIEW, N. W. T, Feb 26.—Contrary to expectation Yellow Calf, the rebellious Indian chief, gave himself up to the police yesterday afternoon, together with four of his braves They started for Regina this evening to be tried by the courts. Everything is quiet to-night and the trouble is probably only for the present

A quiet agent with only one mission to fulfill came into the hands of Mr Albert Chandler, of Crompton, Queen Anne Co, Md He gave it to his father-in-law, Mr. Goodwin, who was suffering with severe Rheumatism After a trial he wrote "It is having a wonderful effect in his case He regards his possession of it as providential His wonderful change has astonished the community" The remedy is Athlophoros a natural antidote for the poison and acid in the blood whose presence is the precursor and cause of Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains and inflammation

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Certain Members of the House Alleged To Be Ineligible—Length of the Session.

DES MOINES, Feb 26 —Only a few more than a quorum were present in the House yesterday, and predictions are freely made that the session will last into April There are four hundred and thirty five bills on the calendar, and progress is slow Mr Russell, of Muscatine, exploded a hand-grenade by a series of resolutions setting forth that Mr Clayton, of Council Bluffs, a leading Republican member, is not entitled to his seat, because of the fact that he is trustee of the Deaf and Dumb Institute There seems to be no doubt, under the Constitution of Clayton's ineligibility to a seat, and it is claimed that Mr. Hall, another Republican, is in the same boat. Some of the Republican Senators took the precaution to resign their trusteeships before taking their seats Mr Russell's resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee

The Senate discussed the bill providing for a Superintendent of the capitol building but practically killed it.

The bill exempting pensions and the avails thereof from executions passed The bill clothing county, township and school boards with impeachment powers for the following causes also passed Habitual drunkenness, habitual or willful neglect of duty, gross partiality, corruption, oppression, extortion, willful maladministration of office, upon conviction of felony, and refusal to produce, turn over and fully account for all public funds and property in his hands at any inspection or settlement

Herr Lasker's Brother Gives His Views

NEW YORK, Feb 26 —Morris Lasker, of Galveston, Tex, who accompanied the remains of his brother Edward Lasker, to Germany, has returned He thinks that Bismarck, having discovered his mistake in excluding official recognition of Herr Lasker's funeral services, endeavored to magnify the resolutions passed by Congress into a political document and thus weaken the sympathy of the people with the ideas which Dr Lasker advocated Bismarck entertains a personal dislike for Minister Sargent on account of the trouble about American pork, yet all but the most servile of the official press speak of him in terms of high respect. Mr Lasker believes that nothing would suit the German Chancellor better than to have Minister Sargent recalled in connection with this affair as future American representatives would then be very guarded in incurring his (Bismarck's) animosity The latter has before attempted to secure the recall of representatives in the same way

An Aged Woman to Hang for Murder.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb 26 —At 10 30 o'clock Monday morning Mrs A B L Haight was brought into court and asked why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon her None of her counsel were present but she said "I have never injured my husband in thought, word or deed" Judge Murray then sentenced her to be hanged in the Morrisville Jail or yard on Friday April 18 between the hours of ten a m and four p m The prisoner appeared unconcerned and said she never slept better than she did Saturday night She hopes that the Governor will commute her sentence to imprisonment for life Mrs Haight was on Saturday found guilty of having murdered her aged husband February 27, 1883, for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money on his life

Organizing for Their Rights.

SPRINGFIELD, O, Feb 26 —Graham Dowell a well known lawyer and politician has just returned from a trip through Ohio He has been organizing equal rights leagues among the colored people He says they are worked up to an extreme point on the subject of civil rights New leagues are springing up daily and within a few months there will be 100 in existence Among the points the leagues will insist on is the repeal of the law on the Ohio statute books making it a penitentiary offense for a white man to marry a woman the section providing separate schools, and the use of the word white in the constitution At the meeting of the State Committee at Xenia Saturday a constitution and by-laws were adopted

An Interesting Decision.

TOLEDO, O, Feb 26 —A peculiar case has been decided in the Common Pleas Court here, involving the validity of slave marriages A colored man married here in 1881 but was arrested for bigamy, it being charged that he was married while a slave to a slave woman in Bedford County, Va, in 1861 The Judge instructed the jury that slaves being property, could not make legal contracts but that the courts have decided that a slave marriage became valid by cohabitation as man and wife after the emancipation proclamation went into effect in 1864 The case thus turned on the question of fact whether the pair had so cohabited or not, as shown by evidence The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The Old Ticket.

NEW YORK, Feb 26 —Democratic information from Washington tells of remarkably strong preferences in favor of the Presidential ticket of 1876 A Democrat who has just returned says that a majority of the National Committee believe that Tilden should be nominated again, as he is the only Democrat who can carry New York while Mr Hendricks nomination would remove Indiana from the list of doubtful States The members of the committee are not yet disposed to advocate Mr Tilden openly, but think that events will soon justify such advocacy This visitor says that the selection of Chicago is commonly construed at Washington as in Tilden's interest

Mardi Gras.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 26—The king of the carnival made his entry into this city yesterday afternoon The Krewe of Proteus paraded the streets at night, and will be followed this evening by the Mystick Krewe of Komus The Fifth Maryland Regiment and the Detroit Light Infantry are in attendance on the festivities The king and four hundred members of the carnival organization of Cincinnati made the run by special train in twenty-eight hours

Mexican Consul-Generalship.

ST LOUIS, Feb 26.—Late advices from the City of Mexico are to the effect that the Mexican Government contemplates the establishment of a Consul-Generalship in the Mississippi Valley, with headquarters at St Louis or Chicago and the name of John T. Cahill, the present Mexican Consul in this city, is mentioned in connection with the position

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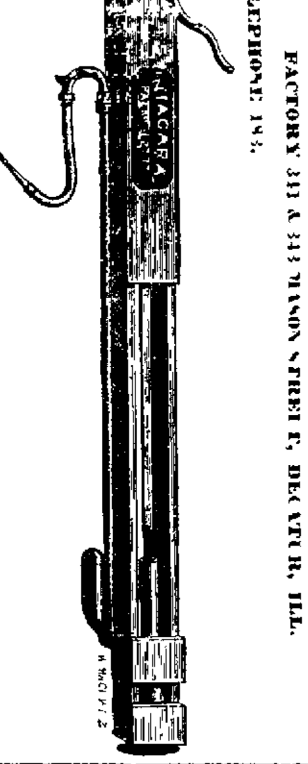

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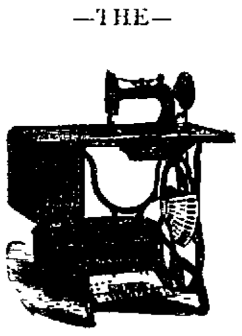

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H Craig Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William H Craig late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the March term on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this fourth day of January 1884

j14w WILLIAM C BRELSFOARD Adm

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss Macon County Circuit Court

Isaac Shellabarger vs. David F Bowman et al } No 11 8?0 Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1883 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, February, 23d A. D., 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the north door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit The west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-seven (27) township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3d principal meridian containing eighty (80) acres more or less, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur Illinois February 2 1884

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery for Macon County Ill

I A BUCKINGHAM, Sol for Comp 12-dw

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY, } ss Macon County Circuit Court

Isaac Hurst vs Jacob Daughenbaugh et al } No 11 637

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Saturday, February 23, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit The west half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), in township fourteen (14) north, range one east of the third principal meridian containing eighty acres more or less situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, Feb 2, 1884

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1884

John Sheehan and Mary Sheehan by I. D Walker her Conservator vs James Sheehan and James Beldon } Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of James Sheehan and James Beldon, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Sheehan and James Beldon that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May next 1884, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said circuit court

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General Foreign Intelligence.

A DYNAMITE PLOT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred in the cloak-room of the Victoria Railway station in London. The explosive was undoubtedly dynamite. A large portion of the roof was blown off, and nearly all the glass-work in the station destroyed. Seven men were sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done the surrounding property. Two reports accompanied the explosion, the noise being like the discharge from a cannon, and was followed by an immediate rush of flames. The booking-office, cloak-room and waiting-room were completely shattered, and are a confused mass of debris. Luckily all trains had ceased running, and only a few persons were about the station. The explosion shattered the windows of the Metropolitan Underground Railway depot, sixty yards distant, and the fronts of houses the same distance in other directions were badly damaged. The Victoria refreshment-room was wrecked. A clock eight feet high was blown from the wall and thrown six yards away. The streets in the neighborhood are completely strewn with broken glass. A large force of police and the fire brigade quickly reached the spot and extinguished the fire, saving the depot. The debris is left untouched till the arrival of Colonel Majende, chief inspector of explosives, who will make a thorough examination of the explosion. Detectives are actively inquiring into the matter. All three hypotheses, gas, gunpowder and dynamite, are advanced and discussed, dynamite being the favorite theory.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—The report that El Mehdi is marching toward Khartoum is confirmed. He liberated twelve members of the Catholic mission before leaving El Obeid, receiving a ransom of £2,800 through the Austrian Consul at Khartoum. El Mehdi's inaction after his victory at El Obeid is explained thus: Finding that the sheiks of the principal tribes wished to go home with their spoils in order to attend to the harvest, he proclaimed a holy truce during the months of Moharren and Safar, ending at the date of the anniversary of the birth of the prophet. That time having expired, his campaign has been resumed.

A cavalry reconnoissance was made yesterday toward Teb. The Arabs were found in force between Teb and the earthworks thrown up by Baker Pasha. Every sign indicates that Osman Digma, the rebel leader, means to contest the advance of the British troops.

General Graham's troops remain encamped between Trinkitat and Cape Madka, under the guns of the squadron. Following the council of General Gordon, Admiral Hewett has decided to await the arrival of horse artillery before ordering an advance.

CAIRO, Feb. 26.—Great uneasiness is felt here at the report that the powerful Beshareen Arabs, who occupy the territory between Khartoum and Wady Halfa and eastward as far as Berber, have revolted. If this is true, General Gordon, with Khartoum and the other garrisons are cut off.

The Mehdi's emissaries are going throughout the whole of Egypt bearing the simple message: "I am coming; be ready." This passes from mouth to mouth, and the situation is becoming serious.

A refugee from Tokar reports that he met a rebel acquaintance who told him the intention was to put all the garrison of Tokar to death, except the gunners, after the surrender notwithstanding the promises that had been made.

TRINKITAT, Feb. 26.—Baker Pasha has been appointed Chief of the Intelligence Department, with Colonel Burnaby, correspondent of the London *Post*, as assistant.

All the soldiers returning to England on the troop-ship Jumna volunteered their services ashore, which have been accepted as a most welcome addition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—It is positively asserted that El Mehdi and King John of Abyssinia have signed a convention to the effect that King John shall remain neutral and in return he shall receive a port on the Red Sea and a large accession of territory.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Thirty-one head of cattle and seven sheep belonging to the cargo of the steamer Ontario, last Friday, from Portland, Me., were diseased. The infected animals were Canadian. Such strict precautions were taken with the Ontario's cargo that there is no fear that the disease will spread. There was good reason to believe that the disease originated in this city, as the Ontario took to Portland a cargo of Herefords which showed traces of disease after landing, and it is not believed that the places of detention at Portland were infected. The inspectors await the cargo due Wednesday from Portland before coming to a final decision.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Berlin correspondent in a communication to the *Standard* says: "The Independent papers here are bitterly complaining of the dishonorable semi-official attacks upon Minister Sargent, who has never been popular in official circles here. The inspired press pretends that he is unpopular because merely a politician and not a scholar, like his predecessors. The real reason, however, is that Sargent does not regard his position as a sinecure, but energetically fulfills his political duties, which fact often occasions difficulties."

The *Vassische Gazette* declares that it is unwise to reprint the comments of the American press on the Lasker incident for fear the editor would be imprisoned. Minister Sargent's dignified course in ignoring the attacks of the German press is much approved.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The great steamship Great Eastern has been purchased by the Government for a coal hulk at Gibraltar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—A deficiency of 100,000,000 roubles in the last fourteen years has been discovered in the administration of Turkistan.

It is stated that the Russian Government has invited England to join in constructin a canal from the Sea of Aral to the Indian frontier.

PANAMA, Feb. 26.—Congress declared Dr. Rafael Nunez elected President of the Republic of the United States of Colombia.

ECQUADOR, Feb. 26.—Caamano and Guerrero have been elected respectively President and Vice President of Ecquador. The election was the result of a trade with the church, and the Liberals threaten to revolt.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Henry Brand, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has been elevated to the peerage, with the title of Lord Hampden.

Foote, the editor of the *Free-Thinker*, completed his year's imprisonment for blasphemy yesterday. Bradlaugh with two thousand sympathizers met him at the gate of the prison.

The boiler of the steamer Kotsai, from Hong Kong to Macao, exploded, killing eight Europeans and nine natives.

SCATTERED CASH.

Explosion of Gas in a Toronto Bank Vault Blows Men and Money About.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—A tremendous explosion occurred in the Bank of Commerce here yesterday morning. Plumbers were engaged in the bank repairing a vault, Saturday, and left the gas burning in it when it was closed. The vault is air-tight, so the gas, of course, was extinguished after burning a certain length of time. A large quantity of gas had accumulated when Messenger George Shaw opened the vault door to light the gas yesterday morning, and as he approached the door with a match in his hand the explosion occurred. He was thrown to the other end of the bank. One of the clerks was blown through a window, and sub-Manager Bolster and Paying Teller Fuller were severely injured by cuts sustained by glass blown about the place. The ceiling was torn from the bank-room, and the heavy plate-glass windows and shutters blown out. The whole building was in fact shattered. Thousands of dollars in bank-bills were strewn about the place, together with ledgers and valuable papers. The explosion occurred just before the opening of the bank for business, and the escape of some of the clerks, who happened to be near the vault at the time, was miraculous. None were fatally injured. Damage about $4,000.

The Big Bridge Settling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Samuel McElroy, the well-known engineer, let out the fact that the big Brooklyn Bridge is not entirely perfect. He says: "That the cables of the East River Bridge have very considerably lengthened as shown by the fact that the suspender bands have been slipped nearer the towers by several inches. This was done last fall. It indicates that there was some serious miscalculation as to the strain-bearing power of the cables. But Mr. Roebling has admitted over his own signature, in a letter to General John Newton, that there were many miscalculations in the bridge estimates. I was at the opening of the Cantilever Bridge at Niagara Falls. It is a beautiful engineering structure, but not perfect for all that. It has settled, under test, six inches more than was anticipated."

Garrett Gets Control of Another Road.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Late last night confirmation was received of a rumor which had been afloat during the day to the effect that the control of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad had changed hands. The report was declared to be true by Thomas M. King, one of the new directors. A majority of the stock was taken by the Baltimore & Ohio Company, which elects seven of the thirteen directors, as follows: Robert Garrett, Samuel Spencer, J. K. Cowen and N. S. Hill, of Baltimore; Thomas M. King, Pittsburgh; Solon Humphrey and T. S. Terry, of New York.

Death of Ex-Governor Samuel Price.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Ex-Gov. Samuel Price, of Lewisburg, W. Va., died yesterday morning at his home, after three days' illness of congestion of the brain. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia which passed the ordinance of secession, but refused to vote for or sign it when passed. He was appointed United States Senator by Governor Mathews to fill a portion of the unexpired term of Senator Allen T. Carperton, who died shortly after election. Governor Price was in his eightieth year.

Double Murder by a Father and Four Sons.

HUMBOLDT, Kan., Feb. 26.—Yesterday morning Hugh Guillard and his three sons had a dispute with James Harclerode about a piece of land owned by a Mrs. Hawes but claimed by the Guillards. Blows were exchanged, and finally the Guillards drew revolvers and began to fire. Harclerode was instantly killed, and McFarland, after being shot three times, had his head crushed in with a club. The murderers rode off, but were afterward captured, and are now in jail here. Many armed men are in town and trouble is feared.

The Vacant Judgeship.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—A private dispatch from Denver, Col., says: "A petition, signed by a number of State officers and many lawyers and leading business men in Colorado, has been forwarded to President Arthur requesting the appointment of Judge Wagner, of this city, to succeed Judge McCrary on the United States Circuit Court Bench for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. This is quite a surprise, as it is thought here that Colorado was solid for Judge Hallett.

Shot Because She Would Not Marry.

CLAY CITY, Ind., Feb. 26.—Near here Monday afternoon a farm-hand named Louis Oberndorfer shot Nancy Schiele and then himself because she refused to marry him. Oberndorfer worked for the girl's father and had frequently sought her hand in marriage. He shot her twice, the balls going through her arms and lodging in the shoulder-blade. He shot himself in the bowels. It is thought the girl is not dangerously hurt, but Oberndorfer is in a critical condition.

Against the Celestial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Judge Sawyer, in the Circuit Court, decided yesterday the test-case of a Chinaman arriving without a return certificate, who left here between the passage of the Restriction act of May 6, 1882, and the date it became effective, August 6, 1882. It was the court's opinion that the Celestial was unlawfully in the country. It was an appeal-case from the District Court, where the same decision was rendered.

Mitchell Wants to Meet Sullivan Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles Mitchell, the pugilist and champion of England, who left Liverpool on the 16th inst., arrived here Monday on the steamer Arizona. He will shortly again challenge Sullivan, whom he says he is ready to confront at any time.

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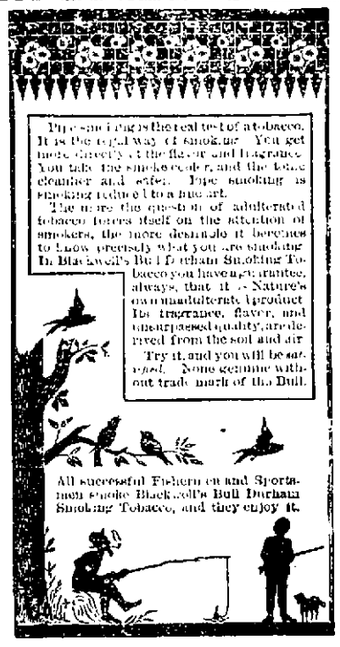

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"What a monstrous woman!" said the young lady. "What a useful woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different story about herself, but deserves praised for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of diarrhœa. Weary of experimenting with medicines, I turned without hope, to Parker's Tonic. Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed my expectations. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

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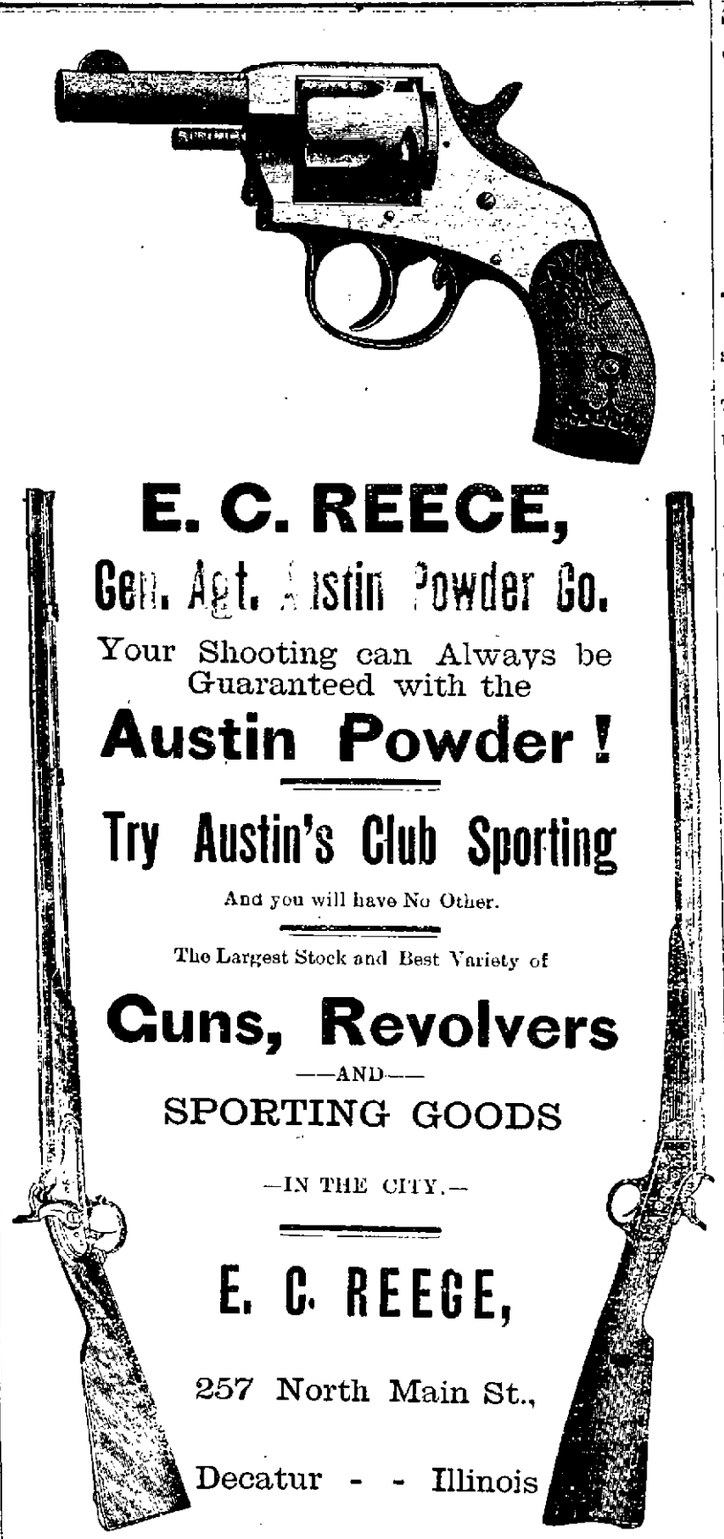

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" 26, Way Freight	5:45 a m

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No. 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 2, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

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Going East	8:10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

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No. 3, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:01 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:30 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:22 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:10 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a m
Passenger	10:15 p m
Freight	2:15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:15 p m
Freight	10:42a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:20 a m
Accommodation	3:30 p m
Freight	4:15 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	5:25 p m
Accommodation	9:59 a m
Freight	10:35 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:50 p m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p m
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THE REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1884

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The springtime has not come, Gentle Annie.

Alvin Joslin at the opera house Saturday evening.

Assembly dance at the Guard's Armory this evening.

There are sixty eight prisoners in the Sangamon county jail.

Fresh Fish and Oysters, at Phil. Ruebsamen & Co.'s. f27 tf.

Closing dance at Rindt's dancing academy on Friday evening.

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The Danville papers mention the fact that a Wabash train was on time as an item of news.

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County Superintendent Trainer was at Niantic yesterday, conducting the central examination.

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The police had a quiet day yesterday, but for the good name of the city they managed to stand it.

The mumps are attacking various persons in this city, without any regard to age, size, sex or color.

P. W. Wilcox, who is charged with misappropriation of G. A. R. funds, will be court martialed at Chicago, on March 3d.

J. C. Kirby, the Kenney boot and shoe merchant, is selling out to quit the business, and probably for the purpose of moving west.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have all kinds of seine cord for machinery purposes. Call and see. No. 123 North Water street. feb24-tf

Persons who came down from Chicago yesterday were much surprised at the mildness of the weather, as there is excellent sleighing in the Garden City.

The Pekin Times claims that Gov. Oglesby's address before the G. A. R. camp fire in that city, on Friday evening, was a republican campaign speech.

On yesterday H. H. Hoover and D. Braden had a fight near Maroa, in which the former had his nose broke. Dr. Morgan, of Maroa, went out and dressed his wounds.

Night brings out the stars, and pleasant, sunshiny days like yesterday brings out the corner loafers, who bask in the sun and squirt tobacco juice at a mark.

Dr. Axton, of Maroa, is still unable to leave his home, where he has been confined for several weeks, the result of the terrible beating he received at the hand of Dr. Phillips.

The young people of Kenney will give an entertainment at the school on Saturday evening, for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the institution of learning.

For nice choice groceries, fresh bread and cakes, glass and queensware, baled hay, corn and oats, call on C. A. & W. K. Hedges, at 537 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. f16d&w3m.

A double wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Mackin officiating. The interested parties, Pete Melchoire and Miss Mary Nealand, and Thomas Lynch and Miss Catherine Nally, all of this city.

W. R. White received an order from Indiana, a few days ago, for eighteen of his patent gates—all from one man. If the city dads would encourage the enterprise, the probability is that Mr. White would start a factory in Decatur.—f24d&w1w.

James Veale, the "French Cutter from Cork," the only exclusive Merchant Tailor in the city, has just received his spring stock of piece goods and will make them up in the latest styles. No. 142 Prairie street, 3d door east of the postoffice. feb24dtf

On yesterday Stanton Adkins, of Lovington, purchased the Silas B. McClelland dwelling on West Macon street, for a consideration of $3,500. In a few days Mr. Adkins will be a resident of this city, as he will secure possession of his new purchase next week.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove to be the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, brochitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases. f26-d&w1w

How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins. So say many a farmer's family. We answer: Go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. f26-d&w1w

Wm. Jones was fined $3 and costs by Squire Lowry yesterday for drunkenness

J. R. Race & Co's fifth annual free distribution will take place on Saturday, March 1st.

Peter J. Lowe was fined three dollars and costs by Squire Curtis yesterday, for creating a disturbance.

One swallow does not make summer, neither does one balmy day make spring, nor does the proud cackling of a pullet over her first egg reduce the price of them in the market.

It is reported that the Wabash railway company is considering the advisibility of running a number of the Mann boudoir cars on the line. These cars are the finest in the world and cost from $45,000 to $75,000 each.

C. W. Smith, who lives three miles northwest of Niantic, held a public sale yesterday. He is soon to remove to the west. Everything sold high, which is due to the excellent management of Squire Pritchett, who acted as auctioneer.

The Fairbanks sewing machine manufacturing company, and also a coal company under the name of Fairbanks, has been incorporated at Springfield. The object of the company is to manufacture the Fairbanks sewing machine.

Col. Talmage and his party, who passed through here on Monday, refused to be interviewed by the Chicago newspaper representatives. A swarm of them met the party at the depot, but they were disappointed in receiving the coveted interview.

A new order has been issued on the Wabash railway which greatly facilitates freight matters. Agents are required to send by first mail to the agent at the station where the goods are to be sent, a copy of the freight bill. This will enable the agents to make out their reports, and to trace if necessary, and to furnish consignees information without unnecessary delay.

The New York Clipper, the leading theatrical paper of this country, says: "Alvin Joslin" is filling the Windsor theatre nightly, on the second week. Uncle Alvin keeps the entire audience in convulsions of laughter, and affords 180 laughs in 180 minutes. It is a big success. Mr. Davis impersonation is immense. Alvin will appear here Saturday evening. Popular prices.

Hall & Chamberlain, of Niantic, received on yesterday a deep chestnut sorrel Norman and Hambleton ian bred stallion, from Pittsfield, New Hampshire. The blood that courses through his veins can be traced to the best stock of the country, and the fact that he will stand the present season at Niantic, will be hailed with delight by lovers and breeders of horse flesh in this county.

Mrs. Lucy Simpson, the colored temperance orator, spoke again last evening at the tabernacle to a huge crowd of people, who gave her their closest attention, and seemed highly pleased with the manner in which she handled the temperance subject. Mrs. Simpson will speak every evening this week, excepting Saturday, and she will also address a meeting on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening of that day she will appear at the African M. E. church. The colored people of this city are well pleased with the favorable impression she has made on all classes.

The Jacksonville Courier, of Monday, contains the following interesting item: We enjoyed this morning a visit from Prof. Black, the evangelist, who is holding a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, on East North street. The first thing that strikes one on meeting the Professor is his remarkable resemblance to the late Stephen A. Douglas, and the resemblance becomes stronger on acquaintance. He possesses all the fascination of manner for which Douglas was noted, and there can be no question but what his success in this city will be great.

Mr. J. A. Atkinson, a representative gentleman from northern Dakota, is in the city. He comes in the interest of that highly favored section of country, equipped with maps and literature commendatory and explanatory of its advantages and resources, as well as many interesting samples of its products. He is thoroughly conversant with the country, and will take pleasure in answering questions in regard to it. Capitalists, as well as persons who think of locating in the great northwest, will find it profitable to give Mr. A. a call. He is at the New Deming Hotel. f27d1w

The people in the vicinity of Hampton Station, Moultrie county, were greatly agitated yesterday morning at hearing of the finding of a dead baby in a pond a half mile west of that place. Hampton Station is situated five miles west of Sullivan. As soon as the discovery was made, Justice of the Peace A. Martin was notified, and he summoned a jury and held an inquest, as the coroner was absent in Philadelphia. The discovery seems similar to the one made at Harristown the other day, which for a time set the tongues of many persons to wagging. There was some talk of an investigation in the latter case, but the few days which have passed since the occurrence have apparently placed the matter in the forgotten past as far as many persons are concerned. An investigation may yet take place, although it is the belief that the infant was still born.

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The City Finances.

EDS. REVIEW:—In my communication to your paper on the 14th inst. I made the statement that there ought to be in our city treasury on that date not less than $40,000 in cash; and that if it was not there it had been illegally converted. It being a well-known fact to nearly every citizen of Decatur that there was no money in the treasury, my statement resolved itself down to this—that I had either outrageously and grossly committed a most heinous libel against some one, or what I stated was true. The statement resting upon my unsupported assertion without any facts or figures, it is not strange that there was great indignation by the mayor, aldermen and their friends over the appearance of the charges therein made, coming as they did over the signature of an humble citizen, probably unknown to his honor, the mayor and a majority of the aldermen. Having been a resident here only eight short years, and paying only about $500 taxes into the treasury this year, they demanded to know what right I had to voluntarily stick my nose into the affairs of the city, and to publicly through the press criticize and comment upon their actions. My answer is by virtue of that law which guarantees the right of free speech and at the same time holds every one responsible for the truth of what they may say. I am free to express publicly that when I first commenced smelling of this business that I did not know exactly what I was sticking my nose into, and if I had known then what I now know I should have invested five dollars in chlorate of lime at the commencement.

With the above explanation and apology I now proceed to business.

That the loan to E. B. Durfee was an illegal conversion is admitted by everybody.

What special authority the legislature gave the city council under their old charter in regard to loaning the money collected from the people on account of the sinking fund I am not prepared to state. But the moment they changed or amended the old ordinance enacted while the city was doing business under the old charter which provided they might loan the sinking fund in United States bonds they then surrendered all authority, if any they ever had, to loan the money at all on any security, and, to day, the city council has no authority to loan one dollar of the city's money on United States bonds or any other security. The supreme law making power of this state, in its wisdom has not seen proper to grant power to the mayor and city council to assess and collect taxes from the people for the purpose of entering into a loan agency or banking business.

The legislature has enacted certain laws limiting and directing the city council in the management and transaction of the city's financial business. These laws are very plain, in fact, there are no laws governing the ordinary business and transactions of life expressed in more concise and positive terms, and I can conceive of no excuse for not following the plain provisions of the statute and that the reader may better understand the position taken, I here insert Sec. 89, a part of 90 and 91 chapter 24 of the statute governing financial transactions of cities which read as follows:

SECTION 89—ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The city council of cities and board of trustees in villages shall, within the first quarter of each fiscal year, pass an ordinance, to be termed the annual appropriation bill, in which such corporate authorities may appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of such corporation; and in such ordinance shall specify the objects and purposes for which such appropriations are made, and the amount appropriated for each object or purpose.

No further appropriations shall be made at any other time within such fiscal year, unless the proposition to make each appropriation has been first sanctioned by a majority of the legal voters of such city or village, either by a petition signed by them, or at a general or special election duly called therefor.

SECTION 90—LIMITATION—EMERGENCY—BORROWING MONEY

Neither the city council nor the board of trustees, nor any department or officer of the corporation, shall add to the corporation expenditures in any one year in any thing over and above the amount provided for in the annual appropriation bill of that year, and no expenditure for an improvement to be paid for out of the general fund of the corporation shall exceed, in any one year, the amount provided for such improvement in the annual appropriation bill.

SEC. 91.—No contract shall be hereafter made by the city council or board of trustees, or any committee or member thereof; and no expense shall be incurred by any of the officers or departments of the corporation, whether the object of the expenditure shall have been ordered by the city council or board of trustees or not, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made concerning such expense.

The council in their annual appropriation bill in April last made the following appropriations:

Interest on bonds	$ 5,600
Sinking fund	6 800
Public improvement	8,000
Streets and alleys	3,000
Sidewalks and crossings	3,000
Police department	7,560
Fire " "	2,800
Health " "	500
Law " "	200
Water Works	4,000
Salaries	4,200
Library	2,000
Gas	4,000
Miscellaneous	700

A total of $52,400 which is the legal limit of their expenditures, and they have no authority to contract any indebtedness beyond that amount.

Now, what has the mayor and city council done since the 7th of May last? Up to Feb. 4th, in nine months of the fiscal year, they have drawn warrants on the treasurer and spent $70,500. Eighteen thousand dollars more in nine months than they have any right to spend in the entire year. In 1882 and 1883 the city counsel by a general tax levy collected enough money to pay the entire amount appropriated, consequently all the money for account of sinking fund, saloon licenses, water fines, and other licenses, amounting to something over $35,000 for 1882 and 1883, with $10,000 collected for sinking fund, makes $45,000 cash that should be in bank at the present time.

While they have illegally been spending the city's money as above shown, they have at the same time contracted the following illegal indebtedness: The purchase from a firm in Louisville water pipe, for which his Honor gave the city's note for the amount of $17,732, the note may be good against the mayor, under the well-known principles that when an agent exceeds the authority given by his principal, he puts his foot into the shoes of his principal and assumes all liabilities that the transition involves it is void as against the city. They have also illegally contracted for a pump for the sum of $14,500, and illegally and without authority of law issued $19,000 of city bonds on account of public improvement. All of the above indebtedness is illegal. First—Because they made no appropriation for it in their annual appropriation bill. Second—The city was in debt to the full amount allowed by law, $99,900. At the time the debts were contracted I have shown that there has been

Illegally converted	$45,000
Illegal debts contracted	51,000

A total of illegal transaction of $96,000. I desire to say further that the city treasurer has kept no books as required by law, and that he has made no statement or monthly report to the city council during the last year as required by law under oath. That the city council are putting in the new water main by city labor when the law says that it must be advertised and let to the lowest bidder.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I do not and have not accused any person of intentional wrong or of reaping any possible pecuniary consideration for the illegal misappropriation of the city's funds.

I have been dealing simply with facts as made by themselves. By what motive they were actuated or what was possibly in the minds of these men at the time they created these facts, it is not within the province of the writer to undertake to state. I leave that with the frail Amazonian mind reader, who nightly appears before the footlights of Harry Hill's celebrated concert saloon in Houston street, New York, and the editor of the Decatur Daily Republican. More next time. A. WAIT.

PERSONAL.

Bob Burdette stopped at the New Deming.

"Brother Jake" went to Atlanta yesterday.

Mr. J. T Hand and family are visiting in Clinton.

Joshua Cole, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

Frank W. Paul, representing Sam'l of Posen, is in the city.

Miss Jessie Howse returned home yesterday from St. Louis.

Miss Agnes Jorden, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood got home yesterday from Chicago.

Miss Genevieve Boardman, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Corinne Mills.

Charles Laux, proprietor of the St. Nicholas, returned home yesterday from Bloomington.

Billy Anderson returned home yesterday from piloting Col. Talmage and party over the Wabash.

Wm. Weber, Anthony & Kuhn's agent, will soon have two new delivery wagons Hamsher is making one and Bicksel the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Powers, of this city.—Jacksonville Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing have returned from Jacksonville, where they had been visiting the family of Mr. Orlando Powers.

Dan Jones will have an electric light on the inside of his bank, and he and Messrs Tyler, Stoner and Chilson will have one placed on South Park street.

Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. and Miss Lentz and Miss Ella Mack, sister of Jno. Mack, who have been visiting friends in this city for several months past, have returned to their homes in Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Corinne Cooper, of Standford, Ky., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds for some time, has returned home. She was a very pleasant young lady, and made many friends during her stay here.

Alexander Greenfield and Jacob Nelson, of Friends Creek, who left the other day for Kansas, were on the Hannibal & St Joe train that went through a bridge near Hannibal on Saturday. Both received slight injuries;

Mr. J. W. Kinsley, formerly of Blue Mound township, but for the past two years a resident of Montgomery county, Kansas, was in the city yesterday, and gave us a pleasant call. He has been visiting relatione in the vicinity for several days, and expects to return to his Kansas home next week. His aged mother will accompany him.

G. H. Welty, night watchman at the Tank Line met with a painful accident on Tuesday evening while discharging his duty He had mounted a barrel to see that no sparks from a passing switch engine had fallen on the dry roof of a shed, and in descending he fell and his left eye was struck by a stick, and the ball badly cut. He hopes by proper care to save the sight of it.

The Satchel Found.

After many days it is thought that another link has been added to the chain of evidence connecting Orin A. Carpenter with the heinous murder of Zura Burns, the sickening details of which are already familiar to and fresh in the minds of the reading public as though the deed had been committed last week. Ever since the awful murder, detectives have been puzzled to know of the whereabouts of the satchel, gossamer and hat, which Zura was known to have had with her at the time. On last Thursday, it is claimed that a detective delivered to one of the turn-keys in the Logan county jail the missing articles. He is said to have gained knowledge of where the articles were, through an old colored couple in Kentucky. According to the report Sheriff Wendell would not affirm the report of the finding, but he evades answering in the negative. The prosecution think they have sufficient evidence to show who murdered Zura Burns. Next week or week after the case will most likely be called at Petersburg.

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